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New Brew,
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CurrantWine
IS NOW ON SALE AT THEIR
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At $5 50 per Ton
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FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.
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ALSO—a full assortment of
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All kinds of CROCHET WORK on hand and to order.
Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery
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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system, restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvellous good effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—
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Dr Lowe, Medical Missionary in India, reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr J Collis Browne's Chlorodyne was administered, the patient recovered.
Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox medical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.
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THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
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CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER
APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking an accommodation elsewhere.
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
de30 3m dispensed.

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AT REDUCED PRICES.
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THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED AND Well Furnished Establishment is open for the reception of guests, where the public generally and ESPECIALLY FAMILIES, will find every comfort of a well conducted house.
THE TABLE is supplied with the Best the Market affords.
TERMS.
Board and Lodging per Week.....$6 00 & $7 00
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CORNER FRONT AND MORRISON STREETS,
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The proprietor trusts that the reputation won for the St George Hotel in Victoria, B.C, while under his management, will be a guarantee to his numerous friends and the public of his purpose and ability to make this house justly celebrated and worthy of patronage. de7

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All the Latest Styles received by every Steamer, which he offers
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FRESH MEATS of all kinds constantly on hand, Wholesale and Retail, at reasonable rates, and delivered in all parts of the city free of charge.
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IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
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Boots & Shoes Made to Order
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On hand as usual—
GROCERIES, GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED
FRUIT, BACON, BUTTER,
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SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS and Tobacco,
Apples by the box. Fresh Milk from the best Dairies constantly on hand.
COUNTRY PRODUCE bought for cash or taken in exchange for goods
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A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Colonial Hotel on Sunday, the 15th day of January, 1871, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The General Meeting for the Election of the Committee will be held on Sunday, the 29th day of January, 1871, at the Colonial, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

ja7 HONORE PASSERARD, Secretary.

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The New "Astral" Oil
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EVANS & WILLIAMS
Have Reduced
THE PRICE OF THEIR
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Hams and Bacon.
Superb Hams - - - 25 cts per lb
Elegant Breakfast Bacon 20 cts per lb
ALL ELSE IN PROPORTION.
CHRISTMAS GEESE
ROLLING IN FAT
Cheaper than any other House can Sell them.
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War amongst the Coal Heavers!
DOWNFALL OF THE CANDY MEN!!
CHRISTMAS HAMS
AT REDUCED PRICES!
Heywood's Yorkshire Style
SUGAR CURED HAMS
From and after this date, will be SOLD at
25 Cents per Pound.
Elegant fine new Streaky
BREAKFAST BACON,
And splendid NEW LARD put up in all kinds of Packages.
SMOKED TONGUES $1 per dozen.
Remember Hams are only one quarter dollar per pound at the
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The Three Great Desiderata.

There are at the present moment three great desiderata demanding attention, legislation, execution, each and all of which must exert an important influence upon the general prosperity of the colony, if, as we trust they may be, carried into effect. We allude to the Lane & Kurtz mining enterprise, the scheme for throwing open the true door to Omineca, and the proposal to introduce Thomson's Patent Road Steamers into British Columbia. The second has been sent to the Executive. The first and third are still before the Legislature. All three have already received more or less notice at our hands; but so impressed are we with the importance of these enterprises that we venture, at the risk of fatiguing the reader, to offer a few additional observations. For the sake of convenience we shall take them up in the order in which they have been mentioned. The movement having for its immediate object the development of that tract of auriferous land on the lower part of William Creek known as 'The Meadows' we have all along regarded in the light of the dawn of a new and most important era in the mining history of this colony. Even if the view be confined to the immediate object of the enterprise the probable results are very great. Upon 'The Meadows' individual effort has expended upwards of half a million in a fruitless attempt to reach rich deposits the existence of which none doubt. That the splendid and powerful machinery now being introduced into the colony, backed up, as it is, by ample capital, and by the best energy and skill of California, will triumph over all difficulties and send out of 'The Meadows,' for years to come, a steady stream of gold does not appear to admit of question. Looking at this as a pioneer enterprise, destined to lead to others of a kindred nature, it would, indeed, be difficult to estimate its importance too highly. In truth the enterprise is precisely that desideratum for which the colony has been waiting, praying, languishing; and its advent is, therefore, hailed with universal satisfaction from one end of the country to the other. This company has come before the Legislature asking for a Bill to exempt the machinery from certain imposts. Before entering into any actual expenditure the gentlemen from whom the company takes its name obtained such assurances from His Excellency the Governor as entitled them to expect exemption from these imposts. But we hear that a difficulty has been raised. The company agreed to have certain machinery on the ground by a given time. This they have failed to do. The illness of Mr. Kurtz, after his return to San Francisco, and the difficulty in getting the machinery made caused, that machinery to be landed here at a season of the year when it was practically impossible to have it moved to Cariboo. The Company, having satisfied the Executive that failure to fulfil the letter of the engagement in this respect was the result of circumstances over which they had no control, experienced little difficulty in obtaining a reasonable extension of time. And it is here that we have been given to understand the difficulty comes in. The exemption from imposts virtually promised in the first instance, may possibly be opposed upon the ground that the Company failed to have the machinery at The Meadows in the specified time. Now we are most unwilling to believe that it is seriously intended to oppose the Bill upon such grounds. Either good reasons for failure to deliver were shown by the company or they were not. That the reasons were good and sufficient may fairly be assumed from the fact that the Executive was satisfied and the extension granted. That extension rested upon its own merits, and the failure to deliver was condoned. It would, therefore, be manifestly unjust to fall back upon that as a reason why good faith should not now be kept between the Executive and the Company in respect of a separate issue which has no legitimate connection with it, and which should be allowed to stand or fall by its own merits—rest upon its own bottom. We have no desire to threaten; but, should there be any intention to oppose the Bill, we would remind both the Legislature and the Executive that the machinery of the Lane & Kurtz company has not yet penetrated to the interior. It is still lying upon the wharf; and should the company be met with a breach of faith on the very threshold of this great enterprise, is it certain that they would feel justified in proceeding? Is it not highly probable that they would retreat while they are in a position to do so with comparatively little loss? And what would the country say then? How would a Government that had nipped in the bud this great enterprise stand with the people? But, we had almost forgotten, in the importance of this question, that we have two others on hand; and with them we must, therefore, be very brief. The recommendation of the Legislature for opening the true door to Omineca is now engaging the attention of the Executive. We ask the Executive, in the name of seventeen-hundred petitioners, indeed, we may say, in the name of the entire white population, to lean to the side of enterprise and liberality in coming to a decision. The people are asking that a certain portion of *their own money* may be employed in what *they* believe to be a most important and highly reproductive work. They have a right to ask this; and they have a right to expect that what they ask will be granted. We claim that enough is now known regarding the richness and extent of the new Eldorado to justify the expenditure. Nay, we will go farther and assert that the other resources of the great country to the North-east of Quesnel call for an extension of the present road-system. Let it not be said that one of the last administrative acts of our present Governor was to turn a deaf ear to the unanimous and unequivocal request of the people. Last, though not least, we come to consider the proposal to introduce into this colony Thomson's Patent Road Steamers, with the exception of railway, the best means of locomotion now known. It is scarcely probable that there will be any opposition to this measure. The advantages certain to accrue to the colony from the introduction of these steamers are so palpable and so great that they can hardly fail to force themselves home even to the most obtuse mind. One of the greatest—indeed we may say *the* greatest—difficulties with which development has had to contend in the interior is the dearness of living; and this condition is chiefly the result of the great expense of moving supplies from the head of navigation on the Lower Fraser. The cost of freighting goods from Yale to Cariboo now ranges as high as 18 and even 25 cts. a pound. During a short period in Summer it is done for considerably less; but in the very seasons of the year that supplies would naturally be most needed—the Spring and Fall—the price commonly reaches these figures. Take the lowest figure named, and it needs no argument to show that anything like general and healthy development in the interior is rendered nearly impossible. Three hundred and sixty dollars a ton for freight alone from Yale to Barkerville! And then, the question of time. 'Time is money.' With the present modes of transport goods are usually from six to eight weeks in *transitu* between Yale and Barkerville. Six to eight weeks in time, and three hundred and sixty dollars in money! Under these conditions it is only the richest spots that can be made to pay the miner. It is only famine prices that will pay the farmer. But what does the Thomson Road Steamer propose doing? It proposes to carry freight from Yale to Barkerville, at all seasons, in ten days, and at rates never to exceed ten cents a pound. Surely no words are needed to show that this means revolution—that it means agricultural expansion and the profitable working of mineral ground which high rates of living have hitherto left undisturbed. This new and improved means of freighting would appear to be just what is needed in order to promote the expansion of agricultural and mineral development in the great interior. These Road Steamers will constitute a most fitting forerunner, as they will afterwards prove a valuable feeder, to the railway; and it will be the duty of the Government to extend to the enterprising gentlemen proposing to introduce them every reasonable and necessary encouragement.

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The People's Insurance Company of San Francisco transacts both a fire and marine business. Its capital stock, $200,000, is fully paid up in United States gold coin, its surplus being $150,000, making its total cash assets $350,000, gold. As it is a successful company, of course it is a popular one, and this popularity is owing to the fact that its Board of Directors comprise many of the most upright, and wealthy business men of San Francisco, while the stockholders, who are personally responsible for all debts and liabilities, represent in the aggregate $20,000,000. The officers are, C F McDermot, Esq, President; John H Wise, Esq, Vice President; and H G Horner, Esq, Secretary, gentlemen in whom the most implicit confidence can be placed, and whose abilities as underwriters are highly appreciated by those who know them.

It is unnecessary for us to detail the investment of assets of the "People's," as the company's statement immediately upon presentation passed the ordeal of Insurance Superintendent Miller, of New York, and it has been admitted to do business in that State; but we may remark that the "People's" has NO LIABILITIES. Companies of first class character and standing like the People's may be hailed with delight in every locality, and we bid it welcome to the East.

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SWEDISH TURNIPS FOR SALE!

A LARGE AND CHOICE LOT OF SWEdish Turnips for sale low at
BROWN'S DAIRY FARM,
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ON THE JAMES BAY SIDE, A SCARF Pin. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at The Colonist Office. ja21 1w

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1862.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUdication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of January, 1871, hath been duly filed by David Cameron of Belmont, British Columbia and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the Court House James Bay, at the adjourned sitting of the Court on Wednesday the 1st day of February proximo, and on Wednesday the 22d day of February, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of each day, and then and there to make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the final sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr Richard Woods and Mr Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignees, who have been duly appointed as such, and give notice to Mr HENRY S. MASON, James Bay, Solicitor in the matter of the Petition.

Dated this 20th January, 1871.

RICHARD WOODS, } Official
CHARLES E. POOLEY, } Assignees
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Notices.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Cooper, by Deed bearing date the 20th day of September, 1870, conveyed and assigned his Dwelling House and Premises situated at James Bay, Victoria, and all his Furniture and other Goods, Chattels and Effects therein, unto Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, as security for payment of certain monies in the said Deed mentioned; and that the said Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt has taken possession of the properties comprised in the said Deed.

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN,
Solicitors for T L Stahlschmidt.
Victoria, Dec 17, 1870. de18

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Estate of John Goodacre, a Bankrupt.

WEDNESDAY, 21st of December, 1870

THE BANKRUPT HAVING THIS DAY passed his second examination before His Lordship the Chief Justice, will come up on his application for his Certificate on Wednesday the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon

ROBERT BISHOP,
de27 Solicitor to the Trade Assignee.

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as Well as other payments to be made to me.

no30 Ls. LOWENBERG

Royal Hospital.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by

A. F. PEMBERTON,
de4 Treasurer.

$100 REWARD.

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to a stack of wood belonging to the undersigned on Monday night last on the Burnside road.

M ROWLAND.
Burnside Farm, 27th Dec., 1870. de28

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETIRES FROM the Coal and Wood business from this date.

All persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith.

JOHN KRIEMLER.
Victoria, Dec 21st, 1870. dec22 1m

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARried on by WM DALBY, Government st, on and after the 1st day of January 1870, will be carried on under the name of

DALBY, WILSON & CO.

All claims against Wm Dalby must be presented for payment before the 10th of January, and all amounts due to Wm Dalby not paid by that time will be placed in the hands of our Solicitor for collection

DALBY, WILSON & CO.
Victoria, B.C., January 3d, 1871 ja4

NOTICE.

A VACANCY WILL OCCUR IN THE office of LIBRARIAN to the Mechanic's Institute at the end of January. Candidates are requested to send in applications to EDWIN JOHNSON, Esq, Honorary Secretary, who will also give information as to the duties of the office.

Victoria, 4th January, 1870 ja5

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Crown Grants of Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money of which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames in full, of the persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some instrument in writing, to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec 16th, 1870. de20

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN OCCUPATION OF Surveyed Lands in the undermentioned Districts, viz—

Esquimalt,	Quarrichan,
Metchosin,	Somenos,
Sooke	Comiaken,
Highland,	Cedar,
Kennedy,	Chemainus,
Lake,	Cranberry,
North Sannich,	Mountain,
South Sannich,	Nanaimo,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Cowichan,	

the right to puchase which Lands is legally held by Pre-emption Record under the "Vancouver Land Proclamations of 1861 and 1862," which Records were made prior to the 1st January, 1870, are hereby required to pay into this Office the amount of the Installments due thereon, on or before the 31st March next ensuing

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
Lands and Works Office
Victoria B. C., 20th December 1870.

A. B. GRAY,

Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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☞ Additions to his Stock received overland monthly from the best European Markets. ja15

CARD.

HAVING SOLD OUT MY STOCK IN Trade to Mr. W. J. Jeffree, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and the public for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor, who I feel satisfied will merit the same.

Victoria, Jan. 11, 1871. LEWIS LEWIS.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the Public of Victoria and vicinity that I have this day purchased from Mr Lewis Lewis of Yates Street, his entire Stock of Custom Made Clothing, Underclothing and Furnishing Goods and intend importing by every steamer, New and Fashionable Goods such as the market may require, which I intend selling at prices to suit the times

Victoria, Jan. 11, 1871. W. J. JEFFREE.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will please present the same for payment at the store lately occupied by me on Yates Street. All persons indebted to me will please pay on or before the 28th inst. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of my Solicitor for collection.

LEWIS LEWIS.

TO LET—The Store adjoining, apply to Lewis Lewis.

Victoria, January 11, 1871. ja13

Canadian Oatmeal.

FELL & FINLAYSON

HAVE JUST IMPORTED 20,000 POUNDS of Fresh Canadian Oatmeal from the celebrated Rockwood Mills, Ontario. The Rockwood Mills gained the First Premium at the London and Paris Exhibitions. It is fresher and superior to any Oatmeal previously imported to this colony, and will be sold at

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THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STEAmer "OTTER," will sail from the Company's wharf for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY the 1st of February

For Freight or Passage apply to

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW prepared with authentic Charts and Maps of the entire route from Victoria to the Head waters of the Skeena, and will give the most reliable information to persons bound to the mines.

Steamers and Sailing Vessels will be laid on, and Freight and Passengers taken at very moderate rates.

For information apply to JER NAGLE,
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We will also convey Passengers from the Mouth to the Forks for the fare of

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REBUILDING OF THE CATHEDRAL

Notice to Architects

THE CHRIST CHURCH BUILDING Committee invite Architects to send in by the 31st March next Designs, Working Drawings and Specifications, under seal addressed to the undersigned, for a Wooden Framed Church capable of seating 500 persons, to be plastered inside and rough-cast outside, to be built on a foundation of rubble-stone masonry, on the site of the former Cathedral, on Church Hill, Victoria, British Columbia. The cost of the building is not to exceed $10,000. The Committee are of opinion that Gothic would be the style most suitable to the site and material of construction proposed.

A premium of $250 will be paid for that Design and Drawings which may be selected by the Committee and which will be retained as their property. All other plans sent in will be returned under seal to the respective designers of the same.

By order of the above Committee

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,
Victoria, B C, Jan 7th, 1871. Hon Secretary.
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Have just Received from England, in Fine Condition, a Splendid Assortment of

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DRY GOODS—Merino Shirts and Pants
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WILLIAM GIBSON TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that he has opened the above old established Store with a well selected stock of

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SMALL PROFITS & QUICK SALES!

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BEGS TO INFORM HIS NUMEROUS friends and the public generally that he has re-opened the New Store, Fort street, lately occupied by H Waller. He will have constantly on hand the finest assortment of Candies, Confectionery, Fruits, Tobacco, Pipes and Havana Cigars, Cut Tobacco by the pound, which he will sell as cheap as anyone on the coast.

N B.—Fresh arrivals of Fruit by every steamer. ja12

A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.

ja16 d&w F. J. BARNARD.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, Jan 22, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan 21—None

CLEARED.

Jan 21—None

Friendly Societies.

It has been suggested that all the friendly or charitable societies and associations in this city—may we not say in the colony?—should cooperate for the purpose of obtaining a general Act of Incorporation. The suggestion is a happy one. Corporate powers are needed in order to greater stability, increased efficiency, and extended usefulness; and that these societies should cooperate in seeking whatever legislation may be necessary for that purpose is certainly most desirable and becoming. To be able to rise above those little distinctions and act in harmony for the common good will constitute of itself an irresistible argument in favour of the passage of an Act such as is sought. It will prove that the societies are governed by the true spirit of charity. Perhaps few communities of like size have presented a wider field for the useful operations of charitable societies than this; and it may, with equal truth, be added that in few communities have they attained a greater measure of usefulness. Victoria is preeminent for the number and efficiency of this class of organization, and it will be a pleasing sight to witness such a general cooperation as is suggested in seeking to impart greater solidity and a better tone to these societies, Not that there can be any doubt about the readiness of the Legislature to pass such a measure, or of the Executive to give it the force of law. We presume there can be no doubt on that point. But the very act of uniting to seek it will have a tendency to impart fresh vigor to that spirit of catholic charity which can alone form the true basis of the operations of such societies. We, therefore, earnestly trust that all the societies will promptly respond to the call and unite, as so well becomes them, in obtaining from the Legislature a general Act of Incorporation.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE TO BE LAID NEXT SUMMER.—We are glad to learn that a newly formed company, entitled the New York and London Direct Telegraphic Company, will in August next lay another magnetic cable across the depths of the Atlantic, between Wales and Rhode Island. The more of such lines of communication between the old world and the new we have, within reason, the better. Just now cable communication between America and Europe is very precious indeed. The events transpiring on the other side of the water are of the highest importance, and yet at any moment we may be informed that the slender and overworked wire upon which we are now depending for our European intelligence has, like its fellow sub-oceanic wires, ceased to work. We trust so great a calamity will not occur. But the very possibility of its occurrence will no doubt have the effect of stimulating preparations for laying other cables across the great water so that it shall soon be almost an impossibility for the millions on both sides of the Atlantic desiring tidings of each other to become again dependent on the communicating power of one feebly working wire.

BUENA VISTA VINECULTURAL SOCIETY.—Such is the name of one of the most extensive organizations of the kind in California, and its wines have new attained a high reputation both on this continent and in Europe. *Messrs* Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co are the agents for this Colony, and are in receipt of large consignments. The Society was formed in 1863, during which year 100.000 gallons of wine were produced, and they have gone on steadily increasing until the close of last year—the seventh of its existence—when the yield was 1.250.000 gallons wine, 51.000 gallons brandy and 48.000 gallons vinegar. the net returns for which was $331.300, and the expenditure only $149.800.

THE DEATH OF COSTELLO.—There is a very general expression of sorrow at the sudden taking off of poor Billy. He was one of the kindest creatures in the world, and was ever foremost in extending aid to poor and distressed persons, even when his own family were not overwell provided for. Many and many a man now in Victoria can bear willing testimony to the good deeds of the deceased. The flags of the shipping and hotels were at half-mast yesterday. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be preceded by a band, the members of which have volunteered to pay this last mark of respect to the departed.

THE OTHER SIDE—A few days ago we published a card from the miners 'on strike' at Nanaimo. Elsewhere will be found a card from the Company. Of course it is the duty of a public journalist to give fair play to both sides, and we have no desire to interfere in any way in this unhappy matter. We may be permitted to say, however, that we very much regret the circumstances which led the Company to think it necessary to reduce the rate of wages, we extremely regret the serious misunderstanding between the managers and the miners resulting from that reduction and we still more regret the possible ultimate consequences.

THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY, OF SAN FRANCISCO.—In our advertising columns will be found an extract from an article in the Philadelphia *Underwriter*—the leading insurance journal of the United States—which speaks in flattering terms of the success and standing of that organization. The People's presents the anomaly of an Insurance Company with *no liabilities*. T N Hibben, Esq, is agent for British Columbia.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Notice is given in the *Canada Gazette* that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate the International Pacific Railway Company from some point on the Grand Trunk Railway to Sault St. Marie, with power to cross the river either by bridge or otherwise, and from Pembia via Fort Garry to the boundary line between Rupert's Land and British Columbia.

MR HENRY HOLBROOK, formerly an honorable member of the Legislative Council of this colony, has taken unto himself a 'rib' in England.

UTILIZATION OF FRENCH PRISONERS.—The opinion very generally obtains, and it is a natural one, that Germany suffers scarcely less than France by the present war—that the protracted absence of such enormous numbers of her breadwinners must paralyze every industry and involve widespread destitution. But people overlook the fact that the Germans have such a genius for utilizing their two or three hundred thousand French prisoners. Instead of penning them up in stockades and feeding them in irksome laziness, as is generally done, they distribute them throughout the country and keep them employed on public works and at farm labor for just sufficient wages to pay their keep. In addition to these the 300.000 German artizans who were expelled from France at the outbreak of the war are now teaching and spreading throughout German workshops the arts which they acquired abroad. They are performing much the same mission as the Huguenot citizens of France, expelled during the various religious persecutions, performed in England, Belgium, Holland and other countries. This total number of considerably over half a million men will go a great way towards compensating for the absence of seven or eight hundred thousand artizans and laborers at the seat of war.

CROSSINGS.—Amongst all the crosses we have to bear in this community, not the least are the street crossings, many of which have been permitted to fall into a disgraceful condition. The crossing at the intersection of Government and Fort streets, recently laid down, is a pattern, and we would beseech our city Fathers to have due regard for the health and comfort of their children and cause a number of just such crossings to be placed at those points where they are most needed. It is scarcely creditable that, in order to cross Government street, ladies must either wade through mud and water ankle-deep or go several blocks out of their way. We call the attention of His Worship the Mayor to this matter, feeling assured that his *galanterie* will lead him to apply a remedy.

GOING TO OXFORD.—The Toronto *Globe* of the 2d inst. gives currency to the rumor that Sir Francis Hincks will offer himself for the South Oxford Riding at the next election and, at the same time, expresses doubt as to his success. We are under the impression that the people of South Oxford will gladly welcome back their faithful representative of many years ago.

RIVER DU LOUP RAILWAY.—A delegation from the New Brunswick Railway Company will proceed to England in a few weeks to make arrangements with capitalists for the construction of the railway from Fredericton to River du Loup. In the interim the Counties and Municipalities through which the road will pass will be asked to contribute liberally towards the work.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.—The Bill conditionally promised by the Governor in his opening speech, and subsequently asked for by the Legislative Council, will in all probability be sent down this week. The Bill will doubtless comprise the draft of a constitution for the local Legislature and the Provincial Government. This will constitute the chief work of the Council during the remainder of the session.

RIEL AGAIN.—We learn from the *Manitoban* of the 17th ult that Riel had received a requisition from a number of electors of St Vitel, asking him to stand both for the local Legislature and the Dominion Parliament. Mr Riel wisely declined the candidature, doubtless considering himself safer on the south side of the forty-ninth parallel.

BELMONT SALOON.—Mr Wm Craswell has opened a handsome saloon at the NE corner of Humboldt and Government streets, where he will dispense only the best of wines and liquors. Families will be supplied at reasonable rates.

A WORTHY OBJECT.—We learn that Mr G F Bird and Company propose giving a performance at the Theatre some evening next week, the proceeds of which will be applied to the relief of Costello's family.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Westmoreland election for the local Legislature resulted in the return of Mr. Harrington, a friend of the Dominion Government.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The Provincial Legislature of Novo Scotia has been summoned to meet for the dispatch of business on the second day of February next.

APPOINTMENT. — Yesterday's *Gazette* announced the appoinment of James Kennedy postmaster at Langley, *vice Mr* Allard resigned.

CONFERENCE.—A conference between the committees of the different Friendly Societies will be held to-morrow.

SIR T REVOR and Lady Chute called at Ottawa, on their way from Australia to England, to pay a visit to Lord and Lady Lisgar.

THE schooner Black Diamond, Capt Rudlin, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon with a load of coal for Brodrick & Co.

PANDORA STREET, we understand, will be one of the first thoroughfares improved in the Spring.

THE CONGRESS.—The Congress of the Great Powers will meet at London to-morrow.

NOW DUE.—The stmr Geo S Wright from Sitka, and the stmr California from Portland.

AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL was held yesterday.

NO NEWS.—The line continued down yesterday.

THE PROCLIVITIES FOR SENSATION—It is astonishing that in this modern, and supposed to be more refined age, that a custom still exists which originated in the Fifteenth Century from an accidental circumstance of Maids and Bachelors amusing themselves on the 14th of February, by drawing lottery-wise, a name to be taken seriously or in joke, to represent their future wives or husbands. This custom modernized, exhibits the same tendency, in the form of Valentines. Some chaste in appearance and sentiment, and others grotesque and calculated to please or offend. T. N. Hibben & Co. are prepared for the coming St. Valentine's Day in the modern and most pleasing form.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM,—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street. *

Letter from Honolulu.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS,
DEC. 26th. 1870.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Monday the 12th, the fortieth anniversary of the birth of Kamehamha V., was duly celebrated. Salutes were fired at dawn by the Artillery Company, and at noon by the U S S St Mary's, who responded gunfor gun from the shore. A royal salute was fired from the battery on Punchbowl. The shipping in the harbor were gaily decorated with bunting, and all the foreign consular flags were displayed. At noon *His* Majesty received the congratulations of his Ministers, foreign officials and others, at his sea-side residence. On Tuesday, it being the day after the holiday, there was, naturally enough, a great deal of business before the Police Court. Firstly, the Magistrate gave a decision in the case of the Crown vs Teavey for selling spirits without a license mulcting the prisoner in the penalty prescribed by law, *viz* $500. A lot of drunks were disposed off quite leniently. Some fast and furious riders were fined $10 each. On the 16th, the Robert Cowan, 41 days from your city, arrived. If she had been lumber laden she would have gone on to Tahiti, and would not have come into this harbor at all, but as soon as her agents found out her bill of lading, the tug boat was ordered to bring her into the harbor. It seems lumber is in good demand at Tahiti and the Fiji's. The brig Shellehoff, and the schooners Selma and Sovereign are loading for Tahiti, and will take live stock, etc. You will please find enclosed clippings from the Hawaiian *Gazette* of the 21st inst, which may be of some interest to your readers. I also enclose the report of the Robert Cowan. You will do me a favor if you will publish the lines entitled "The Forsaken to the False One.' It would be my case if the sex were reversed You know enough about that affair. You can mention that I sent it to have it published. *If you do so, I will do as much for you some day.* The lines I cut out of an old book of an old date which I bought here at auction. It struck my fancy so much that I would like to see it reprinted in your paper. *Write* to me or send me the COLONIST. On the 25th—last night—I was at midnight Mass at the Cathedral. There was a procession around the church. The sermon was in the native tongue and had special reference to the incarnation of Him, who, though He was the Son of God, condesended to be born in a manger. The Mass that was sung was selections from the Masses of Mozart, Hayden and DeMonta's. At the beginning of Mass a salute of 21 guns were fired from the battery. Bishops Goold, of Melbourne, and Sheil of Adelaide, were inside the santuary. The Moses Taylor, nine and half days from San Francisco, and the Wonga Wonga, twenty-three days from Sidney *via* Auckland have arrived bringing passengers and freight. *Moncks*, from your city arrived per last steamer. On the 28th the Wonga Wonga sailed for Sidney with a cargo of 198.585 lbs of sugar, 250 bbls of salmon etc. The U S S Saginaw is wrecked on Ocean Island on a coral reef and is a total loss. Ocean Island is about 1100 miles northeast of Honolulu. Lieut Talbot and three seamen were drowned on Kauai, one of the Hawaiian Islands. They started 18 days after the wrecking, and were thirty-one days in an open boat before they reached those Islands, and then the boat drifted into the breakers and was upset. P. O'DWYER.

The Decay of Apple and Cherry Trees.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In your issue of Sunday last an item appears calling attention to the premature and mysterious decay, in this Colony, of the apple and cherry trees; and appealing to nurserymen and gardeners for information as to the cause and the proper remedy to be applied.

In the absence of better information—the subjects being not new to me,—I am induced to send you a few notes thereon. Premising, however, that I do not go the whole length with you, in believing that the *whole* of the apple and cherry trees in the colony are more or less affected with disease—or that the cause is so enveloped in *mystery* as you have supposed. On the contrary large numbers of perfectly healthy trees, of the kinds, *do* exist in the colony, and in most cases of diseased trees which have come under my own observation the real or proximate cause has not been difficult of explanation.

There are various causes operating either singly or in combination, producing the evil complained of, but the primary ones are unfitness, and want of preparation of the soils and subsequent bad management, together with climatic influences over which we have only partial control. And first as to soil, how often in this colony do we see proper attention paid to selecting a suitable soil or site for an orchard. In a majority of cases choice is made of plots of land having perhaps only from six to nine inches of light vegetable soil, resting on a gravel sub-soil, so dry and poor as scarcely to support the native plants that grow on it, or else soils are chosen on sites *naturally* too wet for the trees in question. On soils such as these, and without any previous preparation in the shape of trenching, sub-soiling, draining etc., so essential to *all* soils intended for an orchard, the trees are planted; what wonder then if disease and death follow.

In a majority of cases the owner imagines he can compensate for any previous shortcomings by keeping the land under cultivation, scratching the soil four inches deep by means of the plough. Under such treatment the trees will probably grow away and bear pretty freely for a few years, or until the roots have taken full possession of the soil from which in all probability the larger portion of the aliment necessary for the future welfare of the trees has been abstracted by the catch crops. In such cases debility and decay commence, and unless some of the abstracted pabulum be supplied to the soil in the shape of manure, mulching, etc., many of the trees will die.

In addition to the above named fertile causes of decay I may mention climate as one of the principal sources from whence spring those cankered and gangrened spots with which the trunks and branches of young apple trees are afflicted when planted in situations exposed to the full force of the sudden depression of temperature which often occurs during severe winters. Shelter and planting trees grown in the colony will do much to cure this evil. In connection with the management of orchards one often meets with a large amount of quackery some advising one thing and some another as a cure for all the evils to which fruit trees are heir to. I have even heard of fish oil being applied to the trunks and branches, as a panacea against all evils!!! Physiologically much might be said why one kind of tree withstands the ill treatment which destroy others, but the subject would occupy too much of your space if dealt with intelligently. Cultivators, however, may rest assured that with proper attention to the choice of site, soil, shelter, preparation of land, mulching, non-exhaustion of the soil by catch crops and ordinary common sense after treatment—in fact by keeping the feeding or digestive organs, roots and leaves in health—much of the evil complained of may be lessened or prevented altogether.

H. MITCHELL.

Jan 19th, 1871.

Fatalism Illustrated.

A hard-shell Baptist minister living somewhere on the frontier of Missouri, was in the habit of saying to his family and to his church: "Friends, you need not take any unusual care about your lives; the moment of your death was 'writ' before the foundation of the world, and you cannot alter it."

His wife observed when he left on Saturday to meet one of his frontier missionary engagements that he dressed the flint of his rifle with unusual care, put in dry powder, fresh tow, and took every pains to make sure that the gun would go in case he came upon an Indian.

It struck her one day as she saw him in the saddle, with his rifle on his shoulder, that his conduct contradicted his teachings, and she said to him:

"My dear, why do you take this rifle with you? If it is 'writ' before the foundation of the world that you were to be killed during this trip by an Indian, that rifle won't prevent it—and if you are not to be killed, of course the rifle is unnecessary—so why take it with you at all?

"Yes," he replied, "to be sure, my dear, of course you are right, and that is a very proper view, but, see here my dear—now—really—but then—you see, my dear—to be sure—but then—suppose I should meet an Indian while I am gone, and his time had come, and I had'nt got my rifle with me, what would he do? Yes, my dear, we must all contribute our part toward the fulfillment of the decrees of Providence!"

AN OLD CLAIM SETTLED.—The case of the whaler Canada, which sailed from New Bedford for the Pacific Ocean, in Oct 1856, but went ashore on the coast of Brazil in the following month, when a party of Brazilian soldiers boarded the vessel and captured her, is at length in a fair way of adjustment, after a tedious correspondence. Mr Thornton, the British Minister was appointed umpire in the case. The questions presented were: 1st—Whether the United States were debarred by lapse of time from prosecuting the claim. 2nd—Whether the vessel was lost and the voyage determined by interference of Brazilian officers. 3rd—What was the amount of injuries which the owners of the vessel sustained. The umpire, having closely examined the subject, has decided that the *G*overnment of Brazil is liable to the United *S*tates, as compensation to the owners of the *C*anada and for the cargo thereof, in the sum of $100.740, payable in coin.

THE old maids of Sioux City enjoyed a banquet at a hotel on Thanksgiving afternoon, and the bachelors a supper at another place. A Miss Kennedy made the concluding speech at the former, and created a 'furore' by saying: "Let others do as they please—as for me I am determined to have a husband as soon as I can get one. And let us all see to it, so that when another Thanksgiving day rolls round there will not be an old maid in Sioux City." The banquet closed with the song, "No one to Love."

A vessel is fitting out at Boston to take men to the newly-found diamond fields of South Africa, and already thirty persons have secured passage in quest of wealth, and at least one of them is entitled to be strong-minded—persevering at least—for he has spent more than twenty years of his life in digging for treasure in various parts of the world and is still poor.

Scientific men have estimated the quantity of water passing over the Fall of Niagara into the yawning chasm below is equivalent to about 22.445.000 feet per minute. To form some idea of the bulk of such an amount of water, imagine a cistern to be constructed a mile in depth, width and breadth. Could the waters of Niagara be turned into it, 'twould be filled in about eleven hours.

SOME idea of the railway travel into and out of London may be had from the fact that the total number of trains entering and leaving the city each day is fifty-four per hour, or very nearly one per minute during the whole of the twenty-four hours of the day—and this immense business is conducted with a freedom from accident that is almost exemption.

IN Massachusetts there are twelve druggists doing business who, either by their own hands or by their clerks, have each caused the death of a person taking their medicines. These shops are now open and doing a flourishing business.

AN Arkansas man, sentenced to be hanged is in a bad way. The neighboring carpenters refuse to build the gallows, and the Sheriff don't know how. The prisoner is a carpenter himself, and the Sheriff has tried several times to have him build it, but he says 'he'll be hanged if he will.'

A gentleman was chiding his son for staying out late at nights, or rather early next morning, and said: 'Why, when I was of your age my father would not allow me to go out of the house after dark!' 'Then you had a deuce of a father, you had,' sneered the young profligate. Whereupon the father very harshly vociferated, 'I had a confounded sight better one than you had, you young rascal!'

Plain Truths.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure scrofula and old sores.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure tumors and ulcers.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure cancerous ulcers.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills all skin diseases.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure abscesses.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure bad blood and humors. 577.

A Fragrant Cosmetic.

To preserve the soft clear color of the skin, even to an advanced age, take of the genuine "Murray & Lanman's Florida Water" one part of pure water two parts; mix, and bathe the face neck and arms five or six times a day.

☞ As there are worthless counterfeits of this exquisite perfume, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors Lanman & Kemp, New York. 550.

A HUNDRED DISEASES may proceed from one source, a diseased or debilitated stomach. No human being can be healthy when digestion is disordered. Tone the stomach and liver and regulate the bowels with "Dr Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters," and the work of assimilation and excretion will go bravely on. This vital elixir conquers the causes of all physical irregularities. By insuring perfect digestion and a proper flow of bile, it insures pure blood, a vigorous circulation, and the prompt discharge of all waste matter from the system.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other and manufactured on the Coast, may obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

AUTUMN AND WINTER.—The study of the seasons is ever interesting and amply repays the student, who now learns that A B Gray, Government street, has just received a large stock of Fall Goods, comprising Winceys, Serges, Plaids, French Merinos, Waterproof Tweeds, Astracan Cloth, Alpacas, Flannels, Blankets, Sheetings, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Shawls, Hosiery, Silk Umbrellas, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c, &c, together with a choice selection of Fancy Small Wares suitable for the present season.—GOVERNMENT STREET, December, 1870. *

BOARD AND LODGING.—Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board or Lodging or both, with the comforts of an English home at a private residence. Address, Mrs Bushell, Kane street, next door to Dr Bellamy's private residence *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hote and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

CHRISTMAS, 1870.—The show of fancy goods for the season will commence on Saturday next, the 17th inst, at London House, Government street. *

NEW GOODS, Jouvin's Gloves, &c., just recived by Express at Victoria House. *

The Nanaimo Strike.

THE COAL COMPANY'S EXPLANATION TO THE PUBLIC.

A CARD RECENTLY PUBLISHED purports to be that of a Deputation from the Miners of Nanaimo, and solicits "sympathy and support in behalf of those who have been THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT by the reduction of wages to less than living rates"

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY consider it would not be out of place to submit a few facts touching the question and cause of the strike, the conduct of those who allege they have been "thrown out of employment," and their present attitude.

It is well known that the San Francisco and Colonial Coal Markets have been so much depressed for some time past that sales of the different varieties imported by the former place have been made at prices realizing less than cost and charges, and in the case of Nanaimo, at a serious sacrifice to the Coal Company Being unable to sell their coal the Company, in their desire not to disturb the working of the mine, accumulated a stock of 20,000 tons at the pit's mouth, the workmen being kept regularly employed and their wages paid with the usual regularity In anticipation of a lengthened continuance of the unsatisfactory and adverse state of the coal market, the company could see no alternative but to reduce their home, as well as foreign prices, in the hope of improving their business by widening the range of exports and enlarging sales generally

With this view, on the 1st September last, notice was given of a reduction to be made in wages (not at all corresponding with the proportion of decrease in selling rates) and on the expiry of this notice the miners held a meeting and decided to refrain from work at the reduced rate, and to ask those who stood at their posts also to stop, upon the understanding that the whole body of men should "stand out till each of them was given his former position and wages." This was the first move towards the strike and the relative cause of it At the meeting mentioned the men did not hesitate to propose that those who were willing to work should be ADVISED or COMPELLED to join in the Strike; to the credit of some of them, however, the word 'COMPELLED' was objected to and rescinded; but notwithstanding the expunging of the word, the dastardly and diabolical outrages that have followed—attempts to blow up houses with their occupants in bed, burning down a building, and the like, show that some of the men were determined to act without any regard to consequences.

Passing over various minor incidents of a vindictive and malicious character that have transpired the position now assumed by the men is simply this:—They hold out for their own terms, vainly hoping to FORCE THE COMPANY to agree to anything THEY dictate! The Company have endeavored to arrange the dispute upon the basis of mutual concessions, and are determined to yield no further.

It will thus be seen that the miners are SHUTTING THEMSELVES OUT OF WORK, and are assuming an attitude alike overbearing, arbitrary and unjust to the Company, and detrimental to the investment of capital in any Colonial enterprise, the success of which depends on the labor of one class of men.

The Public can estimate how far men are entitled to claim support and sympathy under the above circumstances. ja21

JOHN WILSON

WILL OPEN

The "Garrick's Head,"

THIS DAY,

Thursday, January 19th, 1871.

LUNCH served at 12 m. ja19

Burns' Anniversary.

St Andrew's and Caledonian Benevolent Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will take place at the

Alhambra Hall

On the Evening of

Wednesday, the 25th of January, 1871,

SUPPER on the table at Eight o'clock.

DANCING to commence at half-past Nine.

TICKETS admitting Lady, a Gentleman including Supper, $3

Tickets may be had of any member of the Society.

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FINE

CROCKERY

AND

GLASSWARE,

FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT

R, F. PICKETT & CO.

ja20 1m

WM. STEINBERGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Wines & Liquors

JOHNSON STREET,

ja20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing.

Patent Chimney Sweeper

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

CHIMNEY SWEEPER AND CLEANSER He is prepared to execute all orders in that line general Work included.

☞ All orders left at Fell & Co's store, Fort street will be attended to. no20 3m

Again in the Field.

A H FRANCIS

HAS TAKEN THE STORE ON FORT street adjoining the TEMPERANCE HOTEL, known as the BEE HIVE, where he would be exceedingly happy to accommodate his old customers and all others who may deem him worthy their patronage. In view of his sad losses, and the heavy pressure brought to bear upon him arising out of it, he hopes the public will not overlook him

On hand as usual—

GROCERIES, GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED FRUIT, BACON, BUTTER, &c., &c, CHEAP FOR CASH.

SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS and Tobacco, Apples by the box. Fresh Milk from the best Dairies constantly on hand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought for cash or taken in exchange for goods

ja6 A. H. FRANCIS

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public Support. ma13

Preliminary Notice.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Will hold a Sale of GROCERIES, CLOTHING and other Merchandise on WEDNESDAY, 25th January, 1871 at 11 o'clock a. m. Particulars hereafter

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,

ja19 Auctioneer.

R. F. Pickett & Co.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HAVING TAKEN THE FIRE-PROOF Warehouse, No 102 Yates street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Stock, Furniture and Real Estate

☞ Cash Advances made on Consignments.

Reference at San Francisco:—Pickett & Harrison, 318 Front Street. au27

Saws Sharpened

...BY...

Jas. Goudie

IN A NEW STYLE THAT WILL SAVE half the labor usually expended in cutting wood. Give him a trial. Locks altered, keys fitted and general repairing done.

ja5 FORT STREET OPPOSITE MRS BAILEY'S

Shipping.

"SHIP GOLDEN AGE."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned Consignees, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. SPROAT & CO,

de4 Wharf street.

NOTICE.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, from London—Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the vessel.

JAMES A GRAHAME,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Company.

Victoria, V I., Dec. 1870. de28

NOTICE.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson from London—After discharging Government Stores at Esquimalt, the above bark will be brought alongside the Company's wharf at Victoria to discharge balance of freight, when consignees of goods are requested to call at the Cashier's Office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock. p m, each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners

JAMES A. GRAHAME,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Company.

Victoria, Dec 27, 1870. de28

FOR PUGET SOUND!

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

Olympia,

CAPTAIN.....D B FINCH

Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday Morning and Thursday Evening until urther notice.

FARE.....TWO DOLLARS.

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A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A CORRESPONDENT in The Standard of the 7th instant is mistaken in his information. It was W H KAY and not the Toll Collector who offered me Fifty Dollars for my vote, and it is simply false that Mr Hughes endeavored to control my vote JACOB MUNDORF.

Bonaparte, 29th Dec, 1870. a5 d&w

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Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Shewing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony o British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th Sept'r to 31st Dec., 1870

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest		$118,305 00
Notes in circulation, bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, bearing interest		
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		27,870 43
Deposits, not bearing interest	$255,994 79	
Deposits, bearing interest	176,912 00	432,906 79
Total amount of liabilities		$579,082 22

ASSETS	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		$149,162 92
Gold and Silver, in Bullion		23,759 28
Landed and other Property		27,223 00
Notes and Bills of other Banks		2,940 24
Balances due from other Banks and Branches		306,767 55
Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		$ 73,678 12
Total amount of assets		$583,531 11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st of Dec'er, 1870 $5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 7 ¾ ct ¾ an
Amount of the last Dividend declared $150,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend 743,896 08

Signed HENRY A TUZO, Manager.
ROBERT BURRELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 31st Dec'er, 1870.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) HENRY A TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 4th day of Jan., 1870.
ja5 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec, 1870.

LIABILITIES.		
Notes in Circulation		$142,275 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		20,146 99
Deposits not bearing Interest	$119,224 94	
Deposits bearing Interest	51,969 57	171,194 51
Total amount of Liabilities		$333,616 50

ASSETS	
Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$122 913 04
Gold and Silver Bullion	67 033 41
Landed and other Property	51 838 05
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	152,373 90
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	346,391 99
Total amount of Assets	$740,580 39

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1870 $1,490,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 5 ¾ cent ¾ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared $37,250 00
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend $36,952 75

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st Dec., 1870.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of the Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of Jan., 1871.
ja5 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

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1. Cut up fine a bar of the Soap, and put one-half of it into your boiler with sufficient water to cover your white clothes to be washed, and let the soap dissolve; then put your clothes n, stirring them, and let them just come to a boil, then pour out clothes and water into a tub and let them soak twenty or thirty minutes stirring them around in the tub occasionally to loosen the dirt. Such articles as collars, wristbands or any other article very dirty, should be rubbed through the hands a little while soaking in order to loosen the dirt before boiling.

2. While your clothes are soaking put the half of your cut soap into your boiler, with sufficient clean water to boil, and let it be heating. After your clothes have soaked wring them out well and put into your boiling water, and let boil from 5 to 10 minutes, then rinse, blue and hang out to dry. If the above directions are followed, we will guarantee your clothes clean and white.

3. For your colored and woollen clothes use the same water you soaked and boiled your white clothes with, only heating it up again, and pour it over your colored and woollen clothes, and let soak the same as your white clothes, also rubbing them through your hands while soaking it very dirty. Then rinse in clean water warm as your hands will bear, and you will thus accomplish a three washing in two hours.

By cutting up a bar of this soap into two gallons water, and let boil until thoroughly dissolved, and then leave to cool, you will have two gallons of beautiful SOFT SOAP as good as Common Soap for general house purposes.

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December 12th, 1870

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Gov Musgrave	$20 00	P McQuade	5 0
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R Finlayson	15 00	Wallace & Hutcheson	5
Young & White	10 00	S Bridgman	5
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J W Trutch	5 00	A F Pemberton	2 50
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